

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 311
Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee Substitute Adopted 5/10/21

Short Title: No Waiting Period Under LGERS for LEOs. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 17, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING MEMBERSHIP WAITING PERIODS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 OFFICERS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
4 SYSTEM.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 128-24 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
7 "(1b) A participating employer is prohibited from imposing a waiting period on
8 employees certified under either Chapter 17C or Chapter 17E of the General
9 Statutes and who are otherwise eligible to become members of the Retirement
10 System."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

